

CHIPPWA AND SIOUX MET.

And, Says Aged Chippewa, No Sioux Lived to Tell the Story.

One of the last survivors of the enemies of the Sioux is Ye-On-Gesic, now passing his hundredth birthday, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Eighty-five years ago the Sioux tribe who invaded the west and entered the plains of Iowa and Dakota sought to dislodge the Chippewas from the timbered country in Minnesota and Wisconsin. They nearly accomplished this undertaking, owing to overwhelming numbers. They made frequent incursions into the Chippewa country, and many sanguinary battles were fought, culminating in the massacre by the Sioux of settlers in southern Minnesota in 1862.

Sixty years ago Ye-On-Gesic was a famous chief and warrior of the Chippewa tribe, and he tells the writer of the last great battle with the enemy west of the Mississippi river. He says:

"It was when we were encamped in the Yellow, Bone and Devil's lakes that quite a large party of Sioux were reported coming up the Yellow river from the St. Croix to battle with the Chippewas. Our chiefs believed they were only scouts sent forward to reconnoiter. At that time I was an amateur warrior. When the enemy was reported within the country I was given charge of a band of young men numbering 49 and directed to intercept the scouts of the Sioux. For that occasion I was made a chief. It was the proudest moment of my life.

"With the young Chippewas under my command I started down the Yellow river. All my men were anxious for adventure. For two days we watched for the enemy, but saw no signs. On the morning of the third day my scouts reported a large war party of Sioux just landed south of Yellow lake. Within an hour my men had been surrounded.

"Suddenly I gave the Chippewa war cry and the battle began. It was a terrible battle, lasting until the sun was high in the heavens, and there was no more life in the woods. My party numbered less than 20 when we were through. To-day I am the sole survivor. There were no Sioux left. All were dead."

CAPTURES THE PORPOISE.

Ingenious Device to Trap These Destroyers of Fish.

Porpoise catching in the river and gulf of St. Lawrence is being successfully prosecuted by Mr. Campbell MacNab, the well-known trapper and hunter. Mr. MacNab has guided many influential hunting parties to success, not the least of which have come to Canada from Europe in search of big game. His success in porpoise catching has not been exceeded by anyone engaged in the same line, in the St. Lawrence at least.

These amphibious animals are known to be very destructive to fish life, and naturalists consider that a barrel of fish per day is a very low estimate of what one of them will consume. The destruction of the pests is therefore in the public interest, and it has often been urged that a fair bounty should be paid for their capture. The trouble hitherto has been to find anything strong enough to retain the porpoises when they have been secured within an inclosure. Mr. MacNab has overcome this difficulty in a very ingenious manner.

The very minute ear of the porpoise is an extremely delicate organization, and so sensitive to any vibration in the water that it will not attempt to pass it. With the aid of his knowledge, which is the result of many years of close study of the animal, Mr. MacNab has succeeded in arranging a very simple device for securing the porpoises which have been driven over a shoal at high tide, and for preventing their return with the falling tide. In this manner he expects to secure many thousands of the animals in a season.

The device was tried the other day in the month of the Portneuf river, below the Saguenay, where Mr. MacNab has leased the shoal from the provincial government for a term of years, some 60 porpoises being thus secured. Porpoises follow salmon for some distance up their rivers, and the number which they destroy is said to be very large.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Hopkinsville People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

John J. Basford, cooper, of 766 East 9th St., says: "My back used to be so lame and sore at times that when I bent it was all I could do to straighten up again. The pains were always with me and I could not stand for any length of time without feeling them. I doctored at one time but did not obtain the slightest benefit. My attention was called to an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills and I determined to try them. I got a box at Thomas & Trahern's drug store and after using them a few days could not help but notice a marked improvement in my condition. My health is better now than it has been in years. I give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills, and strongly recommend them to others."

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EDWARDS RESOLUTION.

Asking Congress To Exempt Leaf Tobacco From Revenue Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—The Senate this afternoon unanimously adopted Senator Edwards' resolution asking congress to exempt leaf tobacco from the revenue tax, owing to the low price now obtaining on the product. The House is expected to adopt a similar resolution tomorrow. The Legislature was asked by Kentucky tobacco growers for an expression of its opinion, as a step towards altering the present National law.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE GOLD DOLLAR.

Finest Example of Modern Coinage Art.



The Louisiana Purchase Gold Dollars, mounted as stick-pins and charms, are on exhibition at the First National Bank, and are for sale at the original cost, \$3 each. The bank is to be commended for its enterprise in arranging to supply these souvenirs to the public.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Matthews & Co., heretofore doing business at Benson, Ky., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, B. J. Matthews retiring from the firm. The business will in future be conducted by C. B. Matthews, who assumes all obligations of the late firm.

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Burned to Death.

George T. Cutler, manager of the Greenwood, Neb., Opera House, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the theater.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

Mayor and Actress to Wed.

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Canal Treaty Signed.

The President signed the proclamation putting the Panama canal treaty into effect.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

EMPERORS AS EDITORS.

Edward of England Revised Proofs of Book Describing His Trips.

To the already long list of unique positions which King Edward VII. holds must now be added that of responsible editor. It is announced that he has read, corrected and revised the proofs of a book dealing with his recent visits to the countries of Portugal, France, Malta and Italy, says Stray Stories.

Needless to say, the book will only be circulated among personal friends of the king. The book in reality will be a photographic souvenir of his majesty's trips.

The king exercises the greatest care in the editing of this work, striking out certain matters dealing with his Italian visit which to him seemed unnecessary.

Another royal editor is the emperor of all the Russias, who is responsible for a small book which circulates privately among court favorites. It chronicles the doings of the Russian court from day to day, and is a very privileged publication, none but the most intimate associates of their majesties being allowed to see this royal sheet.

In addition to containing court news, it is sometimes used for the purpose of distributing jokes from the czar's own pen. Should a copy of this precious publication fall into outside hands the personage responsible for the error is immediately removed from the royal circle.

There is at least one newspaper which is edited by a king. In New Zealand there is an interesting little eight-page paper, with three columns to a page, edited in both the English and the native tongue, and called "The Pleiades or Seven Stars."

Its editor is no less a personage than his royal highness Tawhiao. It is true that this potentate is not an independent sovereign, but when he descends from the royal throne to the editorial chair, then, indeed, he is monarch of all he surveys.

Emperor William of Germany is editor of at least one newspaper. He maintains a so-called "literary office" attached to the Prussian ministry for the interior.

Here, under the guidance of a Baltic German, cuttings from all the principal newspapers are laid out for his majesty's inspection.

With a blue and red pencil he carefully edits the notices which he desires to be recorded in his bureau and if the notice is unfavorable it is struck across with a red pencil mark, the blue pencil being reserved for notices which his majesty desires to be pasted in his official book.

SOLDERING ALUMINUM.

Process Which One Worker Declares Is Uniformly Successful.

Different suggestions have been made about repairing objects composed of aluminum and most of them are excellent, no doubt, but somehow or other a good deal of difficulty is encountered in carrying them into effect. One of the latest bits of advice comes from a correspondent of the American Machinist, who says that he has met with uniform success. He says: "If you have the proper solder and do the work right you will experience no more trouble than if simply doing a common job. To make the solder use the following: Bismuth, 10 parts; zinc, 30 parts, and pure tin 60 parts. Melt the bismuth and zinc first, then add the tin; pour the whole into molds about a foot long and about the size of a pencil. To do the work I use a stick of solder, an old nickel aluminum spoke and a blow torch. Hold the pieces to be soldered in a vise or any convenient place, apply the flame from the torch to them until they are hot enough to melt the solder when it is applied; then scrape the surface to be soldered with a file or scraper. Melt the solder on to each piece and work it around with the spoke; now hold the parts together in front of the flame, move the torch away and let them cool, and the object will be as strong as if it never had been broken."

Would Be a Happy World.

What a happy world this would be if men who don't know anything would keep it to themselves instead of telling it!

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One-Way Tickets From Memphis via the Cotton Belt Route.

Feb. 16, March 1 and 15.

On above dates the Cotton Belt Route will sell one-way tourist tickets from Memphis to points in Texas on and north of Cotton Belt Route, Texarkana to McGregor and on and east of G. C. & S. F. Ry., McGregor to Gainesville, at rate of \$6.50.

To points east of and including Amarillo, Quanah, Vernon, Brownwood, Brady, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Rockport, Alice, Kerrville, at rate of \$8.00.

This is the opportunity of your life to make a cheap trip to Texas. Write at once, to-day, for further information, give your starting place and where you want to go, how many tickets you will require and the date you wish to start. We will tell you exact cost of ticket from your town, your best route, time of train, also send you map of the Cotton Belt route.

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To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, March 1st to April 30th, 1904. Special rates to North Dakota in March. Write at once for information and map, to Ira F. Schwegel, District Passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central Ry., 407 Tracton Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S

Great New Offer Upon Receipts of Cotton at All United States Ports From September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, Both Inclusive.

Contest Opened Jan. 18th, 1904, Closes April 20th, 1904.

DIVISION OF PRIZES.

For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of Bales of Cotton received at all United States ports from September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, both inclusive.....	\$ 2,500.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	1,000.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	500.00
For the 5 next nearest estimate, \$25.00 each.....	125.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates, 12.50 each.....	125.00
For the 20 next nearest estimates, 10.00 each.....	200.00
For the 50 next nearest estimates, 5.00 each.....	250.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates, 3.00 each.....	300.00
Total.....	\$ 5,000.00

Additional Offers for Best Estimates Made During Different Periods of the Contest.

For convenience the time of the contest is divided into estimates received by The Constitution during four periods—the first period covering from the beginning of contest to February 10, 1904; second period, from February 10 to March 1, 1904; third period, March 1 to 20; fourth period, March 20 to April 20, 1904. We will give the best estimate received during each period (in addition to whatever other prize it may take, or if it take no prize at all), the sum of \$125.00.

The four prizes thus offered at \$125.00 each amount to.....\$ 500.00

TWO GRAND CONSOLATION OFFERS.

First—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 133 prizes) coming within 500 bales either way of the exact figures..... \$ 1,000.00

Second—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 133 prizes and not sharing the first consolation offer) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figures..... 1,000.00

Grand Total..... \$7,500.00
In case of a tie on any prize estimate the money will be equally divided.

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

Subject to the usual conditions, as stated regularly in The Constitution each week, the contest is now on. Attention is called to the following summary of conditions:

1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
2. Send 50 cents for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
3. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year, and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.
4. Send 50 cents for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$3.00—this splendid discount being offered for only ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered, THE ARRIVAL OF THE PAPER ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS CAREFULLY RECORDED.
5. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.

Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS.		BALES IN COTTON CROP.	
from 1st September to 1st May (inclusive) of following year. The period covered by this contest.		This is merely for your information and is not the subject of this present contest. It is given only as an additional aid to an intelligent estimate.	
1897-98.....	8,333,862	11,199,994	
1898-99.....	7,993,451	11,274,840	
1899-00.....	6,843,134	10,383,422	
1900-01.....	6,346,312	9,436,416	
1901-02.....	7,218,179	10,680,680	
1902-03.....	7,378,627	10,727,559	

The figures above are certified by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who will furnish the official figures to decide this contest.

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